
Issue Brief – Tuition

NUMBER USHE-15

SUMMARY

Tuition is becoming a more significant portion of higher education funding each year. Tuition is used to pay for a portion of any compensation increase approved by the Legislature. In addition, tuition may be used for specific institutional needs.

OBJECTIVE

To provide comparative information of tuition levels and historical tuition increases.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

With the exception of 1996-97, tuition rates have increased annually for the past 15 years. First-tier tuition is used for the institution's share of the cost of any compensation increases approved by the Legislature. The first-tier tuition rate increase is approved at the same level for all institutions following the final legislative budget approval. Several years ago, the State Board of Regents began approving Second-Tier tuition, which is additional funding requests from each institutional President, with the approval of the institutional Board of Trustees to meet specific institutional needs. Second tier tuition rate increases may apply to all programs equally or they may be different for specific programs. (R 510-3.2). The sum of the first tier tuition increase and the second tier tuition increase result in the total tuition increase paid by the students.

Since 1999-2000, annual first tier tuition increases have been between three percent and 5.5 percent. Second tier tuition increases vary from institution to institution and have been as low as no increase to as high as 19 percent.

The following tables show resident and non-resident tuition rates since FY 2000. The tables show when and by how much first and second tier tuition increases were approved. The next series of tables show a comparison of tuition and fees charged by the USHE institutions with similar institutions in the WICHE states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming). The tuition rates are further compared with just the Rocky Mountain states (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).

Tuition rates at the University of Utah and Utah State University are compared with other four-year doctorate degree-granting institutions. Rates at Weber State University and Southern Utah University are compared to other four-year institutions with Masters degree programs. Tuition rates for four-year bachelor degree programs include Dixie State College and Utah Valley State College. The tuition rates at Snow College, the College of Eastern Utah, and Salt Lake Community College are compared to other community colleges.

Tuition and fees at the **University of Utah** are at a level approximately 82 percent of the average of the WICHE states and at nearly 106 percent of the average of the Rocky Mountain states.

Tuition and fees at **Utah State University** are approximately 69 percent of the WICHE average and at 89 percent of the Rocky Mountain states.

Weber State University's tuition levels are at 88 percent of the WICHE average of similar institutions and 87 percent of the Rocky Mountain average.

Tuition rates at **Southern Utah University** are nearly 94 percent of the WICHE average and 93 percent of the Rocky Mountain average.

Dixie State College has tuition rates for lower division courses and a separate rate for upper division courses. At the lower division rate, Dixie State College's tuition rates are 58 percent of the WICHE average and 68 percent of the Rocky Mountain average. For the upper division rate, Dixie State College's rates are 80 percent of the WICHE average and 91 percent of the Rocky Mountain average.

The tuition rates at **Utah Valley State College** are 89 percent of the WICHE average and 104 percent of the Rocky Mountain average.

Tuition rates at the **College of Eastern Utah** are at 91 percent of the WICHE average and nearly 110 percent of the Rocky Mountain average. The rates at **Snow College** are at 92 percent of the WICHE average and 111 percent of the Rocky Mountain average. **Salt Lake Community College's** tuition levels are at 107 percent of the WICHE average and 128 percent of the Rocky Mountain average.

**Utah System of Higher Education
Resident Tuition**

FY 2000 through FY 2006

	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
University of Utah	\$2,278	\$2,370	\$2,502	\$2,742	\$3,058	\$3,364	\$3,629
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			1.3%	5.6%	7.0%	7.0%	4.4%
Utah State University	\$1,871	\$1,945	\$2,123	\$2,324	\$2,545	\$2,723	\$3,071
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			3.5%	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%	6.3%
Weber State University	\$1,606	\$1,670	\$1,786	\$1,947	\$2,130	\$2,344	\$2,573
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			1.5%	5.0%	5.0%	7.0%	6.3%
Southern Utah University	\$1,524	\$1,613	\$1,732	\$1,888	\$2,332	\$2,588	\$2,834
First Tier Increases	3.0%	5.8%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			2.0%	5.0%	19.0%	8.0%	6.0%
Snow College	\$1,042	\$1,084	\$1,144	\$1,253	\$1,370	\$1,494	\$1,636
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	5.5%	4.9%	6.1%	6.0%
Dixie State College	\$1,143	\$1,189	\$1,252	\$1,320	\$1,416	\$1,524	\$1,602
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	1.0%	2.8%	4.6%	1.6%
College of Eastern Utah	\$1,094	\$1,138	\$1,201	\$1,296	\$1,406	\$1,505	\$1,611
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Utah Valley State College	\$1,310	\$1,362	\$1,542	\$1,842	\$2,072	\$2,372	\$2,580
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			7.0%	15.5%	8.0%	11.5%	5.3%
Salt Lake Community College	\$1,310	\$1,362	\$1,436	\$1,564	\$1,697	\$1,832	\$1,968
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	3.9%
Utah System of Higher Education							
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Average Second Tier Increases			1.7%	5.8%	6.6%	6.4%	4.8%

Utah System of Higher Education
Non-Resident Tuition
FY 2000 through FY 2006

	<u>99-00</u>	<u>00-01</u>	<u>01-02</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>
University of Utah	\$7,983	\$8,303	\$8,759	\$9,600	\$10,704	\$11,774	\$12,701
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			1.3%	5.6%	7.0%	7.0%	4.4%
Utah State University	\$6,560	\$6,823	\$7,429	\$7,689	\$8,420	\$9,009	\$9,887
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			3.5%	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%	6.3%
Weber State University	\$5,622	\$5,847	\$6,252	\$6,815	\$7,456	\$8,204	\$9,007
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			1.5%	5.0%	5.0%	7.0%	6.3%
Southern Utah University	\$5,754	\$6,089	\$6,314	\$6,882	\$7,696	\$8,542	\$9,353
First Tier Increases	3.0%	5.8%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			2.0%	5.0%	19.0%	8.0%	6.0%
Snow College	\$5,126	\$5,331	\$5,614	\$5,472	\$6,072	\$6,256	\$6,850
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	5.5%	4.9%	6.1%	6.0%
Dixie State College	\$4,992	\$5,192	\$5,472	\$5,746	\$6,192	\$6,672	\$7,008
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	1.0%	2.8%	4.6%	1.6%
College of Eastern Utah	\$4,576	\$4,759	\$5,025	\$5,428	\$5,894	\$6,309	\$6,751
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%
Utah Valley State College	\$4,752	\$4,942	\$5,582	\$6,448	\$7,252	\$8,302	\$9,030
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			7.0%	15.5%	8.0%	11.5%	5.3%
Salt Lake Community College	\$4,670	\$4,857	\$5,124	\$5,474	\$5,939	\$6,412	\$6,888
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Second Tier Increases			0.0%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	3.9%
Utah System of Higher Education							
First Tier Increases	3.0%	4.0%	5.5%	4.0%	4.5%	3.0%	3.5%
Average Second Tier Increases			1.7%	5.8%	6.6%	6.4%	4.8%

Doctorate Institutions

WICHE and Rocky Mountain States Resident, Undergraduate Tuition and Fees FY 2006

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>	
Univ. of Wyoming	Wyoming	\$2,874	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Nevada - Reno	Nevada	\$3,270	Rocky Mtn.
Utah State Univ.	Utah	\$3,615	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Hawaii - Manoa	Hawaii	\$3,697	
New Mexico State Univ.	New Mexico	\$3,918	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Idaho	Idaho	\$3,968	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of New Mexico	New Mexico	\$4,108	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Utah	Utah	\$4,298	Rocky Mtn.
Arizona State Univ.	Arizona	\$4,404	Rocky Mtn.
Colorado State Univ.	Colorado	\$4,442	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Arizona	Arizona	\$4,487	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Oregon	Oregon	\$5,193	
Univ. of Colorado - Boulder	Colorado	\$5,372	Rocky Mtn.
Oregon State Univ.	Oregon	\$5,442	
Univ. of Washington	Washington	\$5,505	
Washington State Univ.	Washington	\$5,506	
Univ. of Calif. - Los Angeles	California	\$6,504	
Univ. of Calif. - Berkeley	California	\$6,512	
Univ. of Calif. - Riverside	California	\$6,590	
Univ. of Calif. - Merced	California	\$6,653	
Univ. of Calif. - San Diego	California	\$6,685	
Univ. of Calif. - Irvine	California	\$6,770	
Univ. of Calif. - Santa Cruz	California	\$6,949	
Univ. of Calif. - Santa Barbara	California	\$6,997	
Univ. of Calif. - Davis	California	\$7,457	
	WICHE Average	\$5,249	
	Rocky Mtn. Average	\$4,069	
U of U % of WICHE average		81.9%	
U of U % of Rocky Mountain average		105.6%	
U of U % of WICHE maximum		57.6%	
U of U % of Rocky Mountain maximum		80.0%	
USU % of WICHE average		68.9%	
USU % of Rocky Mountain average		88.8%	
USU % of WICHE maximum		48.5%	
USU % of Rocky Mountain maximum		67.3%	

Masters Institutions

WICHE and Rocky Mountain States
Resident, Undergraduate Tuition and Fees
FY 2006

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>	
New Mexico Highlands Univ.	New Mexico	\$2,280	Rocky Mtn.
Eastern New Mexico Univ.	New Mexico	\$2,784	Rocky Mtn.
Adams State College	Colorado	\$2,853	Rocky Mtn.
Calif. State Univ. - Long Beach	California	\$2,864	
Western New Mexico Univ.	New Mexico	\$2,864	Rocky Mtn.
Calif. State Univ. - East Bay	California	\$2,916	
Calif. State Univ. - Fresno	California	\$2,986	
Calif. State Univ. - Fullerton	California	\$2,990	
Calif. State Univ. - Dominguez Hills	California	\$2,991	
Calif. State Polytechnic Univ. - Pomona	California	\$3,006	
Calif. State Univ. - Stanislaus	California	\$3,030	
Calif. State Univ. - Los Angeles	California	\$3,035	
Calif. State Univ. - Northridge	California	\$3,036	
Calif. State Univ. - San Marcos	California	\$3,062	
Calif. State Univ. - Sacramento	California	\$3,072	
Calif. State Univ. - San Bernardino	California	\$3,092	
San Francisco State Univ.	California	\$3,128	
Weber State Univ.	Utah	\$3,165	Rocky Mtn.
Humboldt State Univ.	California	\$3,167	
San Jose State Univ.	California	\$3,292	
Calif. State Univ. - Bakersfield	California	\$3,318	
Southern Utah Univ.	Utah	\$3,358	Rocky Mtn.
Calif. State Univ. - Chico	California	\$3,370	
Sonoma State Univ.	California	\$3,616	
Boise State Univ.	Idaho	\$3,872	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Alaska - Anchorage	Alaska	\$4,014	
Univ. of Alaska - Southeast	Alaska	\$4,078	
Montana State Univ. - Northern	Montana	\$4,088	Rocky Mtn.
Minot State Univ.	North Dakota	\$4,092	
Colorado State Univ. - Pueblo	Colorado	\$4,118	Rocky Mtn.
Eastern Washington Univ.	Washington	\$4,149	
Western Washington Univ.	Washington	\$4,165	
Central Washington Univ.	Washington	\$4,219	
Calif. Polytechnic State Univ. - San Luis Obispo	California	\$4,245	
Arizona State Univ. (East & West)	Arizona	\$4,343	Rocky Mtn.
Western Oregon Univ.	Oregon	\$4,362	
Northern State Univ.	South Dakota	\$4,700	
Eastern Oregon Univ.	Oregon	\$4,781	
Montana State Univ. - Billings	Montana	\$4,856	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Colorado	\$4,889	Rocky Mtn.
Southern Oregon Univ.	Oregon	\$4,909	

Masters Institutions

WICHE Average	\$3,589
Rocky Mtn. Average	\$3,623
WSU % of WICHE average	88.2%
WSU % of Rocky Mountain average	87.4%
WSU % of WICHE maximum	64.5%
WSU % of Rocky Mountain maximum	64.7%
SUU % of WICHE average	93.6%
SUU % of Rocky Mountain average	92.7%
SUU % of WICHE maximum	68.4%
SUU % of Rocky Mountain maximum	68.7%

Baccalaureate Institutions

**WICHE and Rocky Mountain States
Resident, Undergraduate Tuition and Fees
FY 2006**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>
Dixie State College (Lower Division)	Utah	\$1,984 Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Hawaii - West Oahu	Hawaii	\$2,266
Great Basin College	Nevada	\$2,355 Rocky Mtn.
Nevada State College	Nevada	\$2,355 Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of Hawaii - Hilo	Hawaii	\$2,603
Dixie State College (Upper Division)	Utah	\$2,734 Rocky Mtn.
Metropolitan State College of Denver	Colorado	\$2,941 Rocky Mtn.
Calif. State Univ. - Channel Islands	California	\$2,980
Calif. State Univ. - Monterey Bay	California	\$2,999
Utah Valley State College	Utah	\$3,022 Rocky Mtn.
Mesa State College	Colorado	\$3,080 Rocky Mtn.
Western State College	Colorado	\$3,138 Rocky Mtn.
Fort Lewis College	Colorado	\$3,292 Rocky Mtn.
Western Montana College of the Univ. of Mont	Montana	\$3,433 Rocky Mtn.
Lewis-Clark State College	Idaho	\$3,714 Rocky Mtn.
Evergreen State College	Washington	\$4,130
Dickinson State Univ.	North Dakota	\$4,154
Black Hills State University	South Dakota	\$4,754
Dakota State Univ.	South Dakota	\$4,832
Valley City State Univ.	North Dakota	\$4,932
Mayville State Univ.	North Dakota	\$4,943
WICHE Average, including DSC Lower Division		\$3,395
Rocky Mtn. Average, including DSC Lower Division		\$2,913
WICHE Average, excluding DSC Lower Division		\$3,433
Rocky Mtn. Average, excluding DSC Lower Division		\$3,006
DSC (Lower Division) % of WICHE average		58.4%
DSC (Lower Division) % of Rocky Mountain average		68.1%
DSC (Lower Division) % of WICHE maximum		40.1%
DSC (Lower Division) % of Rocky Mountain maximum		53.4%
DSC (Upper Division) % of WICHE average		80.5%
DSC (Upper Division) % of Rocky Mountain average		91.0%
DSC (Upper Division) % of WICHE maximum		55.3%
DSC (Upper Division) % of Rocky Mountain maximum		73.6%
UVSC % of WICHE average		89.0%
UVSC % of Rocky Mountain average		103.7%
UVSC % of WICHE maximum		61.1%
UVSC % of Rocky Mountain maximum		81.4%

Community Colleges

**WICHE and Rocky Mountain States
Resident, Undergraduate Tuition and Fees
FY 2006**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>	
San Juan Coll.	New Mexico	\$600	Rocky Mtn.
Luna Comm. Coll.	New Mexico	\$644	Rocky Mtn.
Eastern New Mexico Univ. - Ruidoso	New Mexico	\$648	Rocky Mtn.
Clovis Comm. Coll.	New Mexico	\$712	Rocky Mtn.
All (fees only)	California	\$780	
New Mexico Junior Coll.	New Mexico	\$798	Rocky Mtn.
Santa Fe Comm. Coll.	New Mexico	\$928	Rocky Mtn.
Eastern New Mexico Univ. - Roswell	New Mexico	\$988	Rocky Mtn.
Northland Pioneer Coll.	Arizona	\$1,008	Rocky Mtn.
Northern New Mexico Comm. Coll.	New Mexico	\$1,022	Rocky Mtn.
Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Inst.	New Mexico	\$1,044	Rocky Mtn.
Yavapai Coll.	Arizona	\$1,056	Rocky Mtn.
New Mexico State Univ. - Carlsbad	New Mexico	\$1,080	Rocky Mtn.
New Mexico State Univ. - Dona Ana	New Mexico	\$1,080	Rocky Mtn.
New Mexico State Univ. - Grants Branch	New Mexico	\$1,128	Rocky Mtn.
Arizona Western Coll.	Arizona	\$1,140	Rocky Mtn.
Eastern Arizona Coll.	Arizona	\$1,148	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of New Mexico - Los Alamos	New Mexico	\$1,152	Rocky Mtn.
Univ. of New Mexico - Valencia County	New Mexico	\$1,152	Rocky Mtn.
New Mexico State Univ. - Alamogordo	New Mexico	\$1,176	Rocky Mtn.
Leeward Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,201	
Kauai Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,206	
Honolulu Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,206	
Maui Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,214	
Windward Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,216	
Univ. of New Mexico - Gallup	New Mexico	\$1,220	Rocky Mtn.
Kapiolani Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,236	
Univ. of New Mexico - Taos	New Mexico	\$1,272	Rocky Mtn.
Hawaii Comm. Coll.	Hawaii	\$1,300	
Central Arizona Coll.	Arizona	\$1,316	Rocky Mtn.
Coconino County Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,344	Rocky Mtn.
Mesalands Comm. Coll.	New Mexico	\$1,344	Rocky Mtn.
Cochise Coll.	Arizona	\$1,350	Rocky Mtn.
Mohave Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,380	Rocky Mtn.
Western Dakota Technical Inst.	South Dakota	\$1,381	
Pima Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,415	Rocky Mtn.
Colorado Mountain Coll.	Colorado	\$1,470	Rocky Mtn.
Casper Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,536	Rocky Mtn.
Comm. Coll. Of Southern Nevada	Nevada	\$1,643	Rocky Mtn.
Great Basin Coll.	Nevada	\$1,643	Rocky Mtn.
Truckee Meadows Comm. Coll.	Nevada	\$1,643	Rocky Mtn.
Western Nevada Comm. Coll.	Nevada	\$1,643	Rocky Mtn.

Community Colleges

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>
Eastern Idaho Technical Coll.	Idaho	\$1,646 Rocky Mtn.
Western Wyoming Comm. Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,658 Rocky Mtn.
Chandler-Gilbert Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Estrella Mountain Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Gateway Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Glendale Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Mesa Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Paradise Valley Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Phoenix Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Rio Salado Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Scottsdale Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
South Mountain Comm. Coll.	Arizona	\$1,800 Rocky Mtn.
Eastern Wyoming Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,848 Rocky Mtn.
Northwest Comm. Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,880 Rocky Mtn.
North Idaho Coll.	Idaho	\$1,888 Rocky Mtn.
Aims Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$1,890 Rocky Mtn.
Sheridan Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,891 Rocky Mtn.
Coll. Of Southern Idaho	Idaho	\$1,900 Rocky Mtn.
Central Wyoming Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,956 Rocky Mtn.
Laramie County Comm. Coll.	Wyoming	\$1,956 Rocky Mtn.
Coll. Of Eastern Utah	Utah	\$1,979 Rocky Mtn.
Snow College	Utah	\$1,996 Rocky Mtn.
Lake Washington Technical Coll.	Washington	\$2,007
Comm. Coll. Of Aurora	Colorado	\$2,298 Rocky Mtn.
Salt Lake Comm. Coll.	Utah	\$2,312 Rocky Mtn.
Dawson Comm. Coll.	Montana	\$2,324 Rocky Mtn.
Pikes Peak Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,339 Rocky Mtn.
Morgan Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,344 Rocky Mtn.
Flathead Valley Comm. Coll.	Montana	\$2,349 Rocky Mtn.
Arapahoe Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,353 Rocky Mtn.
Otero Junior Coll.	Colorado	\$2,355 Rocky Mtn.
Bellingham Technical Coll.	Washington	\$2,381
Colorado Northwestern Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,395 Rocky Mtn.
Comm. Coll. Of Denver	Colorado	\$2,410 Rocky Mtn.
Bates Technical Coll.	Washington	\$2,412
Pueblo Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,426 Rocky Mtn.
South Puget Sound Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,435
Red Rocks Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,438 Rocky Mtn.
Front Range Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,445 Rocky Mtn.
Whatcom. Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,484
Highline Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,520
Southeast Technical Inst.	South Dakota	\$2,528
Peninsula Coll.	Washington	\$2,532
Big Bend Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,535
Trinidad State Junior Coll.	Colorado	\$2,541 Rocky Mtn.

Community Colleges

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>
Wenatchee Valley Coll.	Washington	\$2,541
Everett Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,550
Yakima Valley Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,550
North Seattle Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,552
Seattle Central Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,552
South Seattle Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,552
Lamar Comm. Coll.	Colorado	\$2,556 Rocky Mtn.
Skagit Valley Coll.	Washington	\$2,580
Spokane Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,588
Spokane Falls Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,591
Walla Wall Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,595
Shoreline Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,606
Tacoma Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,610
Colombia Basin Coll.	Washington	\$2,614
Grays Harbor Coll.	Washington	\$2,622
Cascadia Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,625
Olympic Coll.	Washington	\$2,625
Lower Columbia Coll.	Washington	\$2,645
Edmonds Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,652
Bellvue Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,655
Clatsop Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,670
Pierce Coll. - Ft. Steilacoom	Washington	\$2,700
Centralia Coll.	Washington	\$2,702
Clark Coll.	Washington	\$2,704
Prince William Sound Comm. Coll.	Alaska	\$2,709
Clover Park Technical Coll.	Washington	\$2,730
Green River Comm. Coll.	Washington	\$2,753
Northeastern Junior Coll.	Colorado	\$2,755 Rocky Mtn.
Linn-Benton Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,769
Pierce Coll. - Puyallup	Washington	\$2,786
Renton Technical Coll.	Washington	\$2,819
Miles Comm. Coll.	Montana	\$2,835 Rocky Mtn.
Williston State Coll.	North Dakota	\$2,850
Umpqua Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,863
Univ. of Montana - Helena Coll. Of Tech	Montana	\$2,874 Rocky Mtn.
Montana State Univ. - Great Falls, Coll. C	Montana	\$2,877 Rocky Mtn.
Chemeketa Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,880
Clackamas Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,880
Klamath Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,886
Blue Mountain Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,889
Central Oregon Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$2,925
Montana Tech. - College of Technology	Montana	\$2,936 Rocky Mtn.
Tillamook Bay Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,015
Mt. Hood Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,071
Univ. of Montana - Missoula Coll. Of Tec	Montana	\$3,096 Rocky Mtn.

Community Colleges

<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Tuition and Fees</u>
Columbia Gorge Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,101
Southwestern Oregon Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,105
Rogue Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,114
Oregon Coast Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,120
Treasure Valley Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,178
Minot State Univ. - Bottineau Campus	North Dakota	\$3,202
Lane Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,218
Portland Comm. Coll.	Oregon	\$3,240
Mitchell Technical Inst.	South Dakota	\$3,248
North Dakota State Coll. Of Science	North Dakota	\$3,268
Lake Region State Coll.	North Dakota	\$3,333
Bismark State Coll.	North Dakota	\$3,356
Montana State Univ. - Billings, Coll. Of T	Montana	\$3,478 Rocky Mtn.
Lake Area Technical Inst.	South Dakota	\$4,063
New Mexico Military Inst.	New Mexico	\$4,636 Rocky Mtn.
	WICHE Average	\$2,167
	Rocky Mtn. Average	\$1,802
CEU % of WICHE average		91.3%
CEU % of Rocky Mountain average		109.8%
CEU % of WICHE maximum		42.7%
CEU % of Rocky Mountain maximum		42.7%
Snow % of WICHE average		92.1%
Snow % of Rocky Mountain average		110.8%
Snow % of WICHE maximum		43.1%
Snow % of Rocky Mountain maximum		43.1%
SLCC % of WICHE average		106.7%
SLCC % of Rocky Mountain average		128.3%
SLCC % of WICHE maximum		49.9%
SLCC % of Rocky Mountain maximum		49.9%